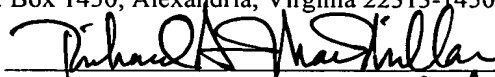


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Serial No. 09/879,866)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
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ROTATABLE CYLINDRICAL SHAFT)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.